

**Table 5** Patterns of Distribution of Ranked Taxa on the List of California Bird Species of Special Concern 2002 among Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) and Geographic Subdivisions of California <sup>a</sup>

Taxon <sup>b</sup>	BCR 5		BCR 9	BCR 15	BCR 32				BCR 33	
	NW	CR	GB	SN	SV	SJV	CW	SW	MD	SD
<b>*Fork-tailed storm-petrel</b>	X									
<i>Ashy storm-petrel</i>	x						X	X		
<b>**Black storm-petrel</b>								X		
<b>*American white pelican</b>			X							
Least bittern			x		x	x		x	x	X
<b>**Wood stork</b>										X
<b>**Fulvous whistling-duck</b>						x				X
<i>Tule greater white-fronted goose</i>					X	X				
Brant	X						X	X		
Redhead			X		x	x		x	x	X
<b>*Harlequin duck</b>				X						
Northern harrier	x	x	X	x	X	X	X	x	x	
<b>**Harris's hawk</b>										X
Prairie falcon			X	X	x	x	X	x	X	X
<b>*Greater sage-grouse</b>			X							
<i>Mount Pinos blue grouse</i>				X						
<i>Catalina California quail</i>								X		
<b>*Yellow rail</b>			?							
Lesser sandhill crane					x	X				x
Snowy plover ( <i>interior population</i> )			X			X			X	X
<i>Mountain plover</i>					x	X		x	x	X
<b>**Gull-billed tern</b>								X		X
<b>**Royal tern</b>								X		
<b>**Elegant tern</b>								X		
Black tern		x	X	x	X	x				
Black skimmer							x	X		X
<b>**Xantus's murrelet</b>								X		
Cassin's auklet	x						X	X		
Tufted puffin	X						X	x		
Burrowing owl			x	x	X	X	x	x	x	X
<i>California spotted owl</i>				X				X		
Long-eared owl	x	x	X		x	x	x	x	x	x
Short-eared owl										
Vaux's swift	X	x	x	x			x			
Olive-sided flycatcher	X	X	X	X			X	X		
Vermilion flycatcher								x	x	X
<i>Island loggerhead shrike</i>								X		
<b>**Gray vireo</b>								X	X	
<i>Catalina Hutton's vireo</i>								X		
<i>California horned lark</i>	x					x	X	X		

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	NW	CR	GB	SN	SV	SJV	CW	SW	MD	SD
Purple martin	X	x	x	X	x		X	x		
<i>San Diego cactus wren</i>								X		
<i>Clark's marsh wren</i>								X		
<i>California Swainson's thrush</i>	X	x		x			X	x		
<b>**Bendire's thrasher</b>									X	x
<b>**Crissal thrasher</b>									x	X
<b>Le Conte's thrasher</b> ( <i>San Joaquin population</i> )						X				
<b>**Lucy's warbler</b>									x	X
Yellow warbler	X	X	X	X	x		x	X		
<b>**Sonora yellow warbler</b>										X
<i>San Francisco common yellowthroat</i>							X			
Yellow-breasted chat	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Summer tanager			x	X				x	X	x
<i>San Clemente spotted towhee</i>								X		
<i>Santa Cruz Is. rufous-crowned sparrow</i>								X		
<i>Oregon vesper sparrow</i> (wintering)					X	X	X	x		
<b>*Oregon vesper sparrow</b> (breeding)	X									
<i>Bryant's savannah sparrow</i>	X						X	x		
<b>**Large-billed savannah sparrow</b>								X		X
Grasshopper sparrow	x			x		x	X	X		
<b>song sparrow</b> ("Modesto" population)					X	X				
<i>Suisun song sparrow</i>							X			
<i>Samuel's song sparrow</i>							X			
<i>Alameda song sparrow</i>							X			
<i>Channel Island song sparrow</i>								X		
<b>Kern red-winged blackbird</b>				X						
<i>Tricolored blackbird</i>	x		x	x	X	X	x	x	x	
Yellow-headed blackbird			X		x	x	x	x	x	X
Total Number of Taxa	19	9	19	17	19	22	26	41	17	21

<sup>a</sup> BCR 5 = Northern Pacific Rainforest , BCR 9 = Great Basin, BCR 15 = Sierra Nevada, BCR 32 = Coastal California, and BCR 33 = Sonoran and Mohave Deserts (<http://www.manomet.org/USSCP/bcrlocator.htm>). Geographic subdivisions (adapted from Hickman 1993) are: NW = Northwestern California, CR = Cascade Range, SN = Sierra Nevada, SV = Sacramento Valley, SJV = San Joaquin Valley, CW = Central Western California, SW = Southwestern California, MD = Mojave Desert, SD = Sonoran (Colorado) Desert. X = the geographic subdivision indicated supports a substantial portion of the taxon's population in California, x = the geographic subdivision indicated supports a modest portion of the taxon's population in California. ? = possibly extirpated from part of former range.